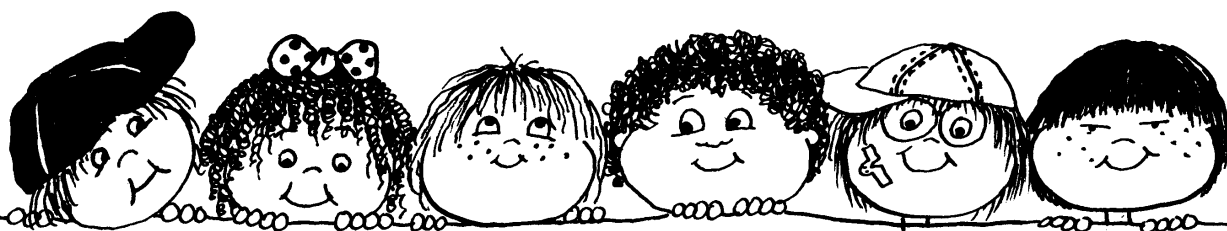




Arizona Early Intervention Program Navajo Nation Growing In Beauty



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The Arizona Early Intervention Program is the statewide system of supports and services for families of infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age, with disabilities or delays. The purpose of early intervention is to help families help their children develop to their full potential.

Website: www.azdes.gov/azeip

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AzEIP Referral Contractors/Initial Planning Process Contractors and Local Program Coordinator:

AzEIP FIRST! At NAU/IHD
PO Box 5630

Contact: Lynn Corbin

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Toll-Free: (800) 533-0714

(928) 523-7075

Fax: (928) 523-7941

AzEIP FIRST! receives initial referrals for children living in Coconino County, on the Hopi nation, and in the Arizona Strip region. AzEIP FIRST! AzEIP First provides developmental screenings, assessment and eligibility determination for children birth to three years of age. Website: www.nau.edu

Navajo Nation Growing In Beauty

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Window Rock, Arizona

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P.O. Box 4000, Polacca, AZ 86042

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P.O. Box 1349, Ganado, AZ 86505

P.O. Box 1420, Window Rock, AZ 86515

500 N. Indiana Ave., Winslow, AZ 86047

Toll-Free: (866) 341-9918

Fax: (928) 871-7865

(928) 871-6338

(928) 674-2189

(928) 674-2409

(928) 737-6256

(928) 697-5686

(928) 283-3362/3485

(928) 755-5944

(928) 871-7248

(928) 289-2341

Navajo Nation Growing in Beauty receives initial referrals for children living on the Navajo Nation. Growing In Beauty provides developmental screenings, assessment and eligibility determination for children birth to three years of age. Promotes collaboration and community involvement and awareness of AzEIP, encourages family involvement and participation, facilitates a management team of individuals working in early childhood and distributes developmental information throughout the Navajo reservation.

Website: www.osers.navajo.org

Arizona Early Intervention Program – Local Program Coordinator

Arizona's Children Association

PO Box 4115

Contact: Connie Sheets

Page, AZ 86040

Toll-Free: (888) 231-5910

(928) 645-0094

Fax (928) 645-0094

Promotes collaboration and community involvement and awareness of AzEIP, encourages family involvement and participation, facilitates a management team of individuals working in early childhood and distributes developmental information for Coconino County, the Hopi nation and the Arizona Strip Region. Email: CSheets@arizonaschildren.org Website: www.azdes.gov/azeip

AzEIP Agencies Providing Service Coordination:

Arizona Department of Economic Security – Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

Contact: Earnestine Thompson, Chinle

Elise Penrod – Window Rock

Susie Tso – Window Rock

Daisy Riggs – Tuba City

Jack Schwartz – Winslow

Madelyn Slowtalker – Page

Elizabeth Holmes – Page

P.O. Box 2150, Chinle, AZ 86503

P.O. Box 4739, Window Rock, AZ 86515

P.O. Box 4739, Window Rock, AZ 86515

P.O. Box 1199, Tuba City, AZ 86045

319 E. 3rd. Street #9, Winslow, AZ 86047

P.O. Box 3323, Page, AZ 86040

P.O. Box 3323, Page, AZ 86040

Chine: (928) 674-8009

Window Rock: (928) 871-3696

Window Rock: (928) 871-3696

Tuba City: (928) 283-4520

Winslow: (928) 289-2931

Page: (928) 645-0215

Fax: (602) 246-0880

There are 7 Early Intervention Offices located throughout the Navajo Reservation. As a partnering agency of AzEIP, the Division supports the family/parent and child relationship as the foundation of a child's development. Supports and services are identified to assist parents in providing their child with opportunities to practice skills throughout the child and family's day. The Division provides support coordination (case management) and other supports and services based on the child and family's individual needs. Website: www.azdes.gov.

Arizona Department of Economic Security/AzEIP Model Services

Contact:

Laura Denali – Hummingbird Early Interv.

P.O. Box 107, Nutrioso, AZ 85932

Phone and Fax: (928) 339-4465

Apache County

Lizzette Melis – Coconino County H.D.

2625 N. King St., Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Phone: (928) 522-7889

Coconino County

Jody Gaskill – Northland Therapy

P.O. Box 328, Show Low, AZ 85901

Phone: (928) 537-7739

Navajo County

DES/AzEIP early intervention contractors assume the primary agency role (support management) for children who are AzEIP eligible but who do not meet agency eligibility for one of the other AzEIP service coordination agencies (ADHS, ASDB or DDD). Website: www.azdes.gov/azeip

Arizona Department of Education

2005 North Central Avenue, Ste. 601

Contact: Valerie Andrews

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Toll-free: (800) 352-4558

(602) 364-1948

Fax: (602) 542-2730

Arizona Department of education provides technical assistance, consultation and training for the children from birth and older.

Website: www.ade.az.us.

Arizona Dept. of Health Services – Hummingbird, Coconino County Health Department, and Northland Therapy

Contact:

Laura Denali – Hummingbird Early Interv.

P.O. Box 107, Nutrioso, AZ 85932

Phone and Fax: (928) 339-4465

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The following agencies developed services that are family-centered, comprehensive, timely, responsive, culturally competent, community based, and focus on family strength. Through partnerships with families, the agencies facilitates advocacy, leadership, family involvement, evaluations, coordination, assessment, monitoring, direct services and AzEIP Service Coordination. Website:

www.azdhs.gov

Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (ASDB) –Vision and Hearing Outreach

Program

1000 E. Butler Ave Suite 115

Contact:

Kristi Lawrence – Vision

Vision: (928) 774-0655

Cheryl McMahan – Hearing

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Hearing: (928) 214-9893

Fax: (928) 773-9229

ASDB offers home-based, family-centered services for families of children birth to age 3 with bilateral hearing losses and vision losses. Services include audiological testing and vision evaluations for children birth to three. Consultation, evaluations, technical assistance, and trainings are other services available. All services are free of charge. Website: www.asdb.state.az.us.

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

Toll free: (800) 654-8713

P.O. Box 1942

Contact: Medical Director

Chinle, AZ 86503

(928) 674-5439

AHCCCS provides individuals meeting income eligibility requirements with health care services. This is comprehensive child health care program, which includes well child screening, dental, diagnosis and treatment. The purpose of the program is to promote health, prevent illness, and treat health conditions, accomplished through early intervention, to children birth through age 20. Families should contact their primary care provider for more information. The Chinle office assists families on the Navajo and Hopi reservation. Website: www.ahcccs.state.az.us

Other Agencies:

Children's Information Center – Arizona Department of Health Services

Toll Free: (800) 232-1676

150 N. 18th Ave, Suite 320

Contact: CIC Hotline

Phoenix, AZ 85007

TDD: (602) 256-7577

Provides information, referrals, education, advocacy, and support in English and Spanish about services available statewide in the communities for children with special needs. Website: www.hs.state.az.us

Indian Children's Program – Institute for Human Development – Arizona University Center on Disabilities Northern Arizona University

P.O. Box 5630

Contact: Fredrick Ami

Flagstaff, AZ 86011 – 5630

Voice: 1-928-523-8026

Fax: 1-928-523-9127

TDD: (928) 523-1695

Provides information, referrals, education, advocacy, and support in English and Spanish about services available statewide in the communities for children with special needs. Website: www.hs.state.az.us

Child Advocacy Organizations:

Native American Protection and Advocacy Project

Toll Free: (877) 283-3208

P.O. Box 7

Contact: Yolanda Sandoval

Crownpoint, NM 87313

(505) 786-5215

Provides information, training, advocacy, and legal assistance relating to persons with disabilities in the following areas: early intervention, special education, health care, assistive technology, employment, ADA, Fair Housing, Mental Health, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Website:

Native American Protection and Advocacy Project

Toll Free: (877) 283-3208

3535 East 30th Street, Suite 201

Contact: Chantel John

Farmington, NM 87402

(505) 566-5880

Fax: (505) 566-5889

A Native American non-profit Law firm. Provides New Mexico and Arizona families with information, training, advocacy, and legal assistance relating to persons with disabilities in the following areas: early intervention, special education, health care, assistive technology, employment, transportation, Fair Housing, Mental Health, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

Arizona Center for Disability Law

3839 N. Third Street, Suite 209

Contact: Intake

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Voice or TDD: (602) 274-6287

Fax: (602) 274-6779

Provides information, training, advocacy, and legal assistance relating to persons with disabilities in the following areas: early intervention, special education, health care, assistive technology, employment, ADA, Fair Housing, Mental Health, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Website: www.acdl.com

Children's Action Alliance**4001 North Third Street, Suite 160****Phoenix, AZ 85012****(602) 266-0707**

A non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of all of Arizona's children and their families through research, policy development, media campaigns, and advocacy. Website: www.azchildren.org

Raising Special Kids**2400 North Central Avenue, Suite 200****Phoenix, AZ 85004****Toll Free: (800) 237-3007****Contact: Bertha Yazzie****(928) 688-3981**

Raising Special Kids provides information, resources, and support for Arizona families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. Parent to Parent Support, Special Education consultation, Health Care System resources, and Parent Leadership are some program and services available. The Programs and services are provided to families at no charge in English, Spanish, and Native American languages. Website: www.raisingpecialkids.org

Child Care Resources:**Child Care Administration- Arizona Department of Economic Security****Flagstaff Main - 397 Malpais Lane, #1****Flagstaff, AZ 86040****(928) 774-5055****Page - 679 S. Lake Powell Blvd.****Page, AZ 86040****(928) 645-8103**

Provides federal and state subsidized childcare to families who meet financial and program eligibility requirements. Website:

www.azdes.gov/childcare

Child Care Resource & Referral - CCR&R**Toll Free: (800) 222-3574****Contact: Tina Nation****928-714-1716****2708 N. 4th Street****Flagstaff, AZ 86004****Fax: 928-714-1944**

The Arizona Child Care Resource and Referral ([CCR&R](http://www.ccr&r.org)) is a community service which matches parents seeking child care with child care resources. CCR&R also provides training and technical assistance to child care providers.

Email: asccflagstaf@msn.com

Association for Supportive Childcare**Toll Free: (800) 222-3574****Contact: Tina Nation****928-714-1716****2708 N. 4th Street.****Flagstaff, AZ 86004****Fax: 928-714-1944**

A private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving childcare in Arizona. ASCC has a number of programs, including the AZ Self-Study Project, the Kith and Kin Program, Ninos en Mi Casa, Phone Friend, Child Care Professional training and the Child Care Resource & Referral. Call for more information. Website: www.asccaz.org

Karigan Child Care Center, Inc.**Highway 264****Phone: 928-810-5050****Contact: Staff****Window Rock, AZ 86515****Fax: 928-810-5055**

Provide Intensive Family Service using the Child Care Model. Also provide Administrative Support Services, Direct Child Care, Early Intervention, and Family Support Services.

Little Folks Day Care**N. 12th Walnut Avenue****Phone: 505-777-2752****Contact: Marsha E. Smith****Navajo, NM 87328****Fax: 505-777-2752**

Provide Child Care services to children on the reservation. Children both served from Arizona and New Mexico. Child care grants available to children who qualify.

Family Assistance Programs and Agencies:**Casa Esperanza - House of Hope****1005 Yale NE****(505) 277-9880****Contact: Sandy Mann****Albuquerque, NM 87106****Fax: (505) 277-9876**

Provides a home away from home for families who are facing cancer and other medically related. They provide appropriate housing and emotional support for patients and families who reside temporarily in Albuquerque while the patient receives treatment. Casa Esperanza serves families of all income levels. For more information visit their website at:

www.casaesperanzanm.org

Family Assistance Administration - Dept. of Economic Security**Fla397 Malpais Ln. Ste. 7****gstaff Contact: Richard Slay****Flagstaff, AZ 86001****Phone: (928) 213-3556****Page Contact: Terri Sandavol****Gateway Plaza Page, AZ 86040****Fax: (928) 645-8132**

Determines eligibility for food stamps, cash, and medical assistance. Website: www.azdes.gov/faa

Healthy Families-Coconino County Dept. of Health**2625 N. King St.**

Navajo Nation Community Health Representatives (CHR)/ Outreach Program

P.O. Box 2280

Contact: Central Office staff

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6782

Fax: (928) 871-7898

Provides community health outreach services. There are a number of CHR representatives located throughout the reservation. They serve Navajo patients from birth to the elderly. There are Arizona representatives in Chinle, Ft. Defiance, Kayenta, Tuba City and Winslow. For information on your community you can contact the Central office.

Navajo Nation Department of Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Drawer 709

Contact: Central Office staff

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6235

Fax: (928) 871-2266

Provides Behavioral Health services provide counseling services to help patients and families to work towards a health, functioning lifestyle. They provide Traditional Healing Therapy, Psychotherapy, Group Therapy, and Family Therapy. Behavioral Health services are available in Arizona which includes: Chinle, Kayenta, Tuba City, Kaibeto, Fort Defiance, Newlands, Page, and Winslow. To contact services near you call the Window Rock Central Office at the above number.

Navajo Nation Department of Workforce Development

P.O. Box 1889

Contact: Janice Damon

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-7707

Fax: (928) 871-7116

Provides assistance to participants to obtain a GED and further their education through Vocational Schooling. The Navajo Nation Workforce also provides participants with employment preparations. There are 3 offices Arizona: Chinle, Ft. Defiance, Tuba City and 2 offices in New Mexico: Shiprock and Crownpoint.

Navajo Nation Food Distribution Program

P.O. Box 1390

Contact: Ilene Davis

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6255

Fax: (928) 871-6435

Provides families with food assistance. Family has to be determined eligible for the food assistance. After eligibility is determined, the family receives assistance with monthly commodity food supply. There are Food Distribution warehouses located throughout the reservation. The warehouses located in Arizona are Ft. Defiance, Leupp, Teec Nos Pos, and Tuba City. For more information on the program, call the Window Rock Central office at the above number.

Navajo Nation Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

P.O. Box 2279

Contact: Caroline Calvin

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6255

Fax: (928) 871-6435

TANF is a block grant that covers cash assistance, administrative assistance, and services that are targeted to needy, eligible families. It is a system that requires a work in exchange for time-limited cash assistance. The grant's purpose is to assist needy families in that their children can be cared for in their own homes. TANF also helps reduce dependency of families by preparing families with in their jobs, work, and/or marriages. The TANF tries to prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancies and encourage the maintenance of two-parent families. There are offices in Window Rock, Chinle, Ft. Defiance, and Tuba City.

Ronald McDonald House – Albuquerque

1011 Yale NE

Contact: Sandy Mann

Albuquerque, NM 87106

(505) 842-8960

Fax: (505) 764-0412

The Ronald MacDonal house Charities provides temporary home-away-from-home for families with ill or injured children being cared for at the Albuquerque critical care facilities. For more information about the Ronald MacDonal house visit their website at: www.rchc-nm.org

Social Security Administration – Supplemental Security Income for Children with Disabilities

Contact: Richard Brown, Manager

1585 S. Plaza Way, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Toll-Free: (800) 772-1213

Children with disabilities in lower-income families may be eligible to receive SSI payments. Families should apply at Social Security Administration (SSA) offices. A child under age 18 can establish disability under the Social Security Administration's regulations if the child has a medically determinable impairment which results in marked and severe functional limitations and which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. Families can assist the application process by gathering medical and educational information to support the application. Website: www.ssa.gov/pubs/10026.html#ssi-benefits

WIC – Women, Infants & Children Program – Coconino County Department of Health

2625 N. King St.

Contact: Donnetta Hiser/Flagstaff

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

(928) 522-7859

Contact: Debbie Hindmarsh/Page

Page, AZ 86040

(928) 645-9400

A federally funded program which provides nourishing supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals. WIC participants are pregnant, breast-feeding or postpartum women, infants and children up to 5 years of age who have nutritional needs, and meet income, participant identification, and residence guidelines. Arizona Commodity Supplemental Food Program/Food Plus is a federal food distribution program. Participants are pregnant residents, breast-feeding and postpartum women, children, and elderly persons who meet income, participant identification and residence guidelines. Website:

www.hs.state.az.us/phs/oncdps/wic/index.html

WIC – Women, Infants & Children Program Central Office – Navajo Nation Division of Health
P.O. Box 1390

Toll-Free: (800) 307-4231
Phone: (928) 871-6698
Fax: (928) 871-6251

Contact: Adele E. King

Window Rock, AZ 86515

A federally funded program which provides nourishing supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals. WIC participants are pregnant, breast-feeding or postpartum women, infants and children up to 5 years of age who have nutritional needs, and meet income, participant identification, and residence guidelines. Participants are pregnant residents, breast-feeding and postpartum women, and children who meet income, participant identification and residence guidelines. Navajo Nation WIC provide supplemental foods through an efficient and accountable food delivery system as an integral part of the Navajo Nation WIC Nutrition Program. Contact main office for information on services at the field offices. There are 11 Navajo Nation Arizona field offices which include: Chinle, Dilkon, Fort Defiance, Ganado, Pinon, Kayenta, Shonto, Teec Nos Pos, Tsaile, Tuba City, and Winslow. There are 4 Navajo Nation New Mexico field offices which include: Farmington, Gallup, Tohatchi, Crownpoint and Shiprock. Or information can be obtained from the Navajo Nation WIC Website: www.navajowic.org

Extended Community Resources:

Arizona Consortium for Children with Chronic Illness (ACCCI)

2101 E. Broadway, Suite 30

(480) 557-8445

Contact: Bev Hermon, Executive Director

Tempe, AZ 85282

Fax: (480) 557-0862

Works to educate state agencies and the state legislature on the needs of families with children who have a chronic illness or disability. Assists individual families in obtaining needed services and navigating the system. A quarterly newsletter publicizes issues of interest to families, legislators, bureaucrats, and advocates.

Child Abuse Hotline

Toll-Free: (888) 767-2445

P.O. Box 44240

24 hours a day/

Contact: Hotline Specialist

Phoenix, AZ 85064

7 days a week

Provides a hotline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the public to report suspected child abuse and neglect to children in Arizona.

Website: www.azdes.gov/dcyf/cps

The Emily Center at Phoenix Children's Hospital

1919 E. Thomas Rd.

(602) 546-1400

Contact: Eileen Mitchell, Fran London

Phoenix, AZ 85016

Fax: (602) 546-1409

A pediatric consumer health library including books, video, and audio tapes, thousands of recent articles and journals of children's health for parents and professionals in both English and Spanish, and computers linked to over 20 health databases. Also provides individualized information packets and patient-family education teaching materials. Open to the public, bilingual, and free of charge. E-mail: emilyc@phoenixchildrens.com Website: www.phoenixchildrens.com

Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona

Toll-Free: (888) 768-2690

P.O. Box 25084

(602) 406-3581

Contact: Dean Crafton

Phoenix, AZ 85002

Fax: (602) 406-6147

Provides information on how to live with epilepsy including employment opportunities, driving laws, and control and prevention of seizures; provides support groups; conducts professional and lay seminars on what's new in epilepsy treatment; and provides a week long camping experience for young people with epilepsy. Website: www.epilepsyfoundation.org/arizona

ICU Care Parents c/o RAISING Special Kids

Toll-Free: (800) 237-3007

2400 N. Central Avenue, Suite 200

(602) 242-4366 Ext. 107

Contact: Sylvia Ramos-McLaughlin.

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Fax: (602) 242-4306

ICU Care Parents serves families who have or had an infant in the Newborn Intensive Care unit (NICU), including one-to-one emotional support, parent information packet, and lending library. Spanish speaking staff available. ICU Care Parent has been incorporated into the family support program of RAISING Special Kids. Website: www.raisingpecialkids.org

La Leche League

400 W. Aspen Ave

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

(928) 773-1898

Contact: Genevieve Conley

Support and information concerning breast feeding and parenting offered through a series of four monthly meetings. Telephone counseling offered also. Please call for meeting times. Babies welcome at meetings. www.lalecheleague.org

Poison Control-

Statewide

24-Hour/Day: (800) 222-1222

A certified regional poison control center of the American Associations of Poison Control Centers serving Arizona.

Raising Special Kids

Toll-Free: (800) 237-3007

2400 N. Central Avenue, Suite 200

(602) 242-4366

Contact: Bertha Yazzie

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Fax: (602) 242-4306

Supports families of children with disabilities and special health care needs in Northeastern Arizona. Information is available on disability-related topics; parent-to-parent connections; assistance with your child's IEP or Section 504; referrals to other services and programs; a lending library; a bi-monthly newsletter; and much more. All programs and services are available free of charge in English and Spanish. Website: www.raisingpecialkids.org

Sharing Down Syndrome Arizona, Inc.

745 N. Gilbert Rd, #123, PMB 273

Contact: Gina Johnson**Gilbert, AZ 85234****(480) 926-6500**

A non-profit parent support group founded in 1990. Publishes newsletter, "Sharing News", and has monthly meetings.

Distributes New Parent Packets to the birthing hospitals in Arizona for parents of children born with Down syndrome. Website includes new parent information, pictures, newsletter article, stories, and poems. Email: gina@sharingds.org Website: www.psln.com/~sharing**Southwest Autism Research Center (ARC)****Campus for Exceptional Children,****300 N. 18th Street****Contact: Emily Chappell, Exec. Dir.;****Janet Kirwan, RN****Phoenix, AZ 85006****(602) 340-8717****Fax: (602) 340-8720**Conducts integrative research; offers a series of training and education workshops covering a range of services; provides outreach programs for families and the educational, professional, and medical communities; serves as an information and referral center with an on-site resource library; and hosts a family camp program. Email: sarrc@autismcenter.org Website: www.autismcenter.org**Medical/Dental:****Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS) – Arizona Department of Health Services****Toll-Free: (800) 232-1018****1215 N. Beaver St.****(928) 773-2054****Contact: Cynthia Jones****Flagstaff, AZ 86001****Fax: (928) 773-2286**Provides inpatient and outpatient care to children under 21 years old with medically handicapping conditions with the potential for functional improvement through medicine, surgery, or therapy. Participants must qualify through financial and medical eligibility. For more information or to obtain an application contact our website: www.hs.state.az.us/phs/ocshcn**San Juan Regional Medical Center****801 West Maple****(505) 325-5011****Contact:****Farmington, NM 87401****For Fax number call direct dept.**This is a full service medical center that is currently a Level III hospital. They provide specialized medical service to the Four Corner areas of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. Visit their website at: www.sanjuanregional.com**Flagstaff Medical Center****1200 North Beaver Street****Contact: Receptionist****Flagstaff, AZ 86001****(928) 779-3366**Provides outpatient and inpatient care to patients of all ages. Various medical services are available. Call the receptionist for specific information. Some services provided at FMC are Child Health Services, Pediatrics, Pediatrics Intensive Care, Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy. Visit their website at: www.nahealt.com**Fort Defiance Medical Center****P.O. Box 649****Contact: Receptionist****Fort Defiance, AZ 86504****(928) 729-8000**

Provides public health care services to Native American individuals in the surrounding New Mexico and Arizona communities. Various medical and dental services are available. Contact hospital for more detail information.

Gallup Indian Medical Center**516 E. Nizhoni Blvd.****Contact: Information/Operator****Gallup, NM 87301****(505) 722-1000**

Provides public health care services to Native American individuals in the Gallup and surrounding New Mexico and Arizona communities. Various medical and dental services are available. Contact hospital for more detail information.

Northern Navajo Medical Center**P.O. Box 160****Contact: Receptionist****Shiprock, NM 87420****(505) 368-6001**

Provides public health care services to Native American individuals in the surrounding Arizona, New Mexico and Utah communities. Various medical and dental services are available. Contact hospital for more detail information.

Phoenix Children's Hospital**1919 East Thomas Road****Contact:****Phoenix, AZ 85016****(602) 546-1000**Provides health care to children between the ages of birth to ?. Visit their website at www.phoenixchildrens.com**Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services****1901 Red Rock Drive****Contact: Information/Operator****Gallup, NM 87301****(505) 863-7000**Provides health care, dialysis, home health care, and behavioral health services to individuals in the Gallup and surrounding New Mexico and Arizona communities. Various medical services are available. For more information you can call the above phone number or visit their website at www.rmch.org

University of New Mexico – Children’s Hospital
2211 Lomas Blvd. NE

Contact : Hospital Operator

Albuquerque, NM 87106

Main Number: (505) 272-5437
For Fax number call specific dept.

The hospital has health care providers who are expertly trained to provide the most advanced neonatology and pediatric care available in New Mexico. There are ambulatory outpatient care and intensive care for inpatients. Many programs and special care units are available to fit your child’s needs. Visit their website; at: www.hospitals.unm.edu

Mental Health Organizations for Children:

Arizona’s Children Association

906 W. University St. Bldg B.

Contact: Receptionist

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Toll-Free: (888) 231-5910

(928) 527-1000

Fax: (928) 527-1400

Provides behavioral health services to Arizona’s most vulnerable population: children and families in crisis.

Website: www.arizonaschidlren.org

Infant Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona

P.O. Box 2234

Contact: Office

Phoenix, AZ 85002

A forum for interdisciplinary exchange, education and collaboration in service delivery in order to impact policy and social change for the benefit of Arizona’s infants and toddlers. Email: info@itmhca.org Website: www.itmhca.org

MIKID, Mentally Ill Kids in Distress

755 E. Willetta, Ste. 128

Contact : Vicki Johnson

Phoenix, AZ 85006

Toll-Free: (800) 35-MIKID

(602) 253-1240

Fax: (602) 253-1250

MIKID provides education, information, parent support groups, referrals, training and advocacy for parents, families and professionals throughout Arizona dealing with mental illness and behavioral disorders. Website: www.mikid.org

Navajo Nation Department of Behavioral Health – Central Office

P.O. Drawer 709

Contact: Receptionist

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Toll-Free: (888) 231-5910

(928) 527-1000

Fax: (928) 527-1400

Provides behavioral health services to Arizona’s most vulnerable population: children and families in crisis.

Website: www.arizonaschidlren.org

Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA)

1300 S. Yale St

Contact: Receptionist

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Toll-Free: (800) 640-2123

(928) 774-2070

(928) 774-5665

The regional behavioral health authority (RHBA) for Coconino, Yavapai, Mohave, Navajo and Apache Counties. NARBHA’s responsibility is to make sure that those in need of behavioral health services are offered assistance in getting help by directing them to the right service and by acting as a guide to available services. NARBHA contracts with community agencies that provide direct behavioral health care. To get help, one phone call starts the process. Bilingual representatives are available. Website: www.NARBHA.com

Developmental Specialists (Special Instruction) Providers:

Child and Family Program – Northern Arizona University /Institute for Human Dev.

PO Box 5630

Contact : Peggy Rittmann

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Toll-Free: (877) 628-3180

(928) 523-7010

Fax:(928) 523-8143

Provides home-based early intervention services to infants and toddlers birth to three years of age referred by DDD in Coconino County.

Therapy Providers:

The Arizona Early Intervention Program does not recommend or endorse any therapist or provider. Please call the therapist or provider for specific information.

DeRosa Physical Therapy

1485 N. Turquoise Dr. Ste 220

Contact: Marlene DeRosa

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

928-774-0626

Provides physical therapy evaluations and ongoing services to children and adults in Flagstaff.

Northern Arizona Speech-Language Providers

3036 Boldt. Dr.

Contact: Toni Kohlbeck

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

928-779-3626

Provides speech evaluations and on-going services to children and adults with disabilities in Northern Arizona including Coconino, Navajo and Apache Counties.

Northland/Rural Therapy Association

1928 N. Second Street

Contact: Receptionist

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

928-779-1679

Provides occupational, physical, and speech-language evaluations and on-going services to children and adults with disabilities in Coconino County.

Peak Educational Services
7140 W. Suzette Ln.
Contact: Krista Morgan

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

928-779-0446

Programs for Children Birth to Three

Baby FACE Program

Contact:

Black Mesa Community School	P.O. Box 97, Pinon, AZ 86510	(928) 674-3632
Cove Day School	P.O. Box 2000, Red Valley, AZ 86544	(928) 653-4457
Dilcon Community School	HC 63, Box G, Winslow, AZ 86047	(928) 657-3287
Greasewood Springs Comm. School, Inc.	HC 58, Box 60, Ganado, AZ 86505	(928) 654-3331
Kayenta Community School	P.O. Box 188, Kayenta, AZ 86033	(928) 697-3439
Leupp Schools, Inc.	HC 61, Box D, Winslow, AZ 86047	(928) 686-6211
Rock Point Community School	Highway 191, Rock Point, AZ 86545	(928) 659-4221
Shonto Preparatory School	P.O. Box 7900, Shonto, AZ 86054	(928) 672-2652
Tonalea School	P.O. Box 39, Tonalea, AZ 86044	(928) 283-6325
Rock Point Community School	Highway 191, Rock Point, AZ 86545	(928) 659-4221
Chinle Boarding School	P.O. Box 70, Many Farms, AZ 86538	(928) 781-6221
Cottonwood Day School	Navajo Route 4, Chinle, AZ 86503	(928) 725-3235
Jeehdeez'a (Low Mountain) Academy	Navajo Route 65, Chinle, AZ 86503	(928) 725-3308
Little Singer Community School	HC 61, P.O. Box AQ, Winslow, AZ 86047	(928) 526-6680
Rough Rock Community School	HC 61, BOX 5050, Chinle, AZ 86503	(928) 728-3571
Seba Dalkai Boarding School	HC 63, Box H, Winslow, AZ 86047	(928) 657-3208
T'iis NazBas Community School	P.O. Box 102, Teec Nos Pos, AZ 86514	(928) 656-3252

Coconino County Maternal and Child Health Program

Contact: Allison Stender

2625 N. King Street

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

(928) 522-7924

The Maternal and Child Health Program offers a series of classes to help prepare Flagstaff parents-to-be for labor, delivery and life with the new baby: Child birth Education Workshops, "Hello Baby" – An Introduction to Newborn Care, and Boot Camp for New Dads, in addition to "Kid Stuff Swaps" in Flagstaff, Williams and Page.

High Risk Perinatal Program/NICP – Arizona Department of Health Services

150 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 320

(602) 364-1400

Contact: Christine Paryano, Linda Yee

Phoenix, AZ 85007

(602) 364-1496

Provides a statewide system of consultation, transport and hospital-inpatient developmentally appropriate care in addition to home-based community health nursing and developmental screenings and follow-up. Services are provided for children who experience difficulties at birth resulting in a NICU stay and include limited financial assistance, developmental screening and assessment, education, referrals, and advocacy.

NAU – Speech and Hearing Clinic

Contact: Sharon Feist

NAU Campus Bldg. #66

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

(928) 523-8119

Provides diagnostic, audiological, and speech therapeutic services for children and adults with communication disorders. Sliding fee scale available. Blue Cross provider.

Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs– Community Health Nursing

Arizona Department of Health Services

150 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 330

(602) 364-3272

Contact: Alice Davis

Phoenix, AZ 85007

(602) 542-2589

Provides a statewide system of consultation, transport and hospital-inpatient developmentally appropriate care in addition to home-based community health nursing and developmental screenings and follow-up. Services are provided for children who experience difficulties at birth resulting in a NICU stay and include limited financial assistance, developmental screening and assessment, education, referrals, and advocacy. Infants who are non-NICP and non-AzEIP eligible may also receive community-nursing services. Website: www.azdhs.gov

Programs for Children Three Years and Older:

Arizona Department of Education – Exceptional Student Services

Parent Information Network

2384 N. Steves Blvd.

Contact: Becky Raabe

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Toll-Free: (800) 352-4558

(928) 352-0849 x 14

Provides information and referral for children 0–21 with delays or disabilities; training and resources; and assists families in

Navajo Nation Early Head Start and Head Start Programs

P.O. Box 3479

Contact: Edith Yazzie

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-6902

Fax: (928) 871-7866

Dine College Early Head Start	Chinle Agency	928-724-2214
Fort Defiance Early Head Start I	Fort Defiance Agency	928-729-4387
Fort Defiance Early Head Start II	Fort Defiance Agency	928-729-4387
Houck Early Head Start I	Fort Defiance Agency	928-309-7994
Houck Early Head Start II	Fort Defiance Agency	928-309-7994
Oak Springs Early Head Start - Home Base	Fort Defiance Agency	928-871-6199
Ft. Defiance Early Head Start - Home Base	Fort Defiance Agency	928-729-4387
Shiprock Early Head Start	Shiprock Agency	505-368-1400
Blue Gap II	Chinle Agency	928-309-7716
Chinle II	Chinle Agency	928-674-2156
Chinle Valley	Chinle Agency	928-674-2157
Cottonwood	Chinle Agency	928-725-3291
Del Muerto I	Chinle Agency	928-674-2137
Del Muerto II	Chinle Agency	928-674-2137
Dennehotso II	Chinle Agency	928-658-3212
Hard Rock I	Chinle Agency	928-725-3521
Low Mountain	Chinle Agency	928-725-3704
Lukachukai I	Chinle Agency	928-787-2505
Lukachukai II	Chinle Agency	928-787-2505
Many Farms I	Chinle Agency	928-781-6381
Many Farms II	Chinle Agency	928-781-6381
Many Farms III	Chinle Agency	928-781-3616
Pinon I	Chinle Agency	928-725-3366
Pinon II	Chinle Agency	928-725-3281
Rock Point II	Chinle Agency	928-659-4357
Adaa Hozhoni	Crownpoint Agency	505-862-0282
Baca I	Crownpoint Agency	505-285-3565
Breadsprings	Crownpoint Agency	505-778-5788
Chichiltah	Crownpoint Agency	505-778-5732
Church Rock I	Crownpoint Agency	505-488-5284
Crownpoint I	Crownpoint Agency	505-786-2029
Crownpoint II	Crownpoint Agency	505-786-2029
Crownpoint III	Crownpoint Agency	505-786-2406
Indian Village	Crownpoint Agency	505-488-5946
Iyanbito	Crownpoint Agency	505-488-5946
Little Water	Crownpoint Agency	505-786-2124
Mariano Lake	Crownpoint Agency	505-786-5812
Ojo Encino	Crownpoint Agency	505-731-2331
Pinedale I	Crownpoint Agency	505-786-5135
Pueblo Pintado	Crownpoint Agency	505-655-3226
Red Rock I	Crownpoint Agency	505-726-8071
Smith Lake	Crownpoint Agency	505-786-2147
Standing Rock	Crownpoint Agency	505-786-7080
Thoreau	Crownpoint Agency	505-862-0256
Tohajiilee I	Crownpoint Agency	
Torreón I	Crownpoint Agency	505-731-1501
Torreón II	Crownpoint Agency	505-731-1501
Cornfields	Fort Defiance Agency	928-755-5918
Crystal	Fort Defiance Agency	505-777-2667
Jeddito I	Fort Defiance Agency	928-738-5211
Jeddito II	Fort Defiance Agency	928-738-2334
Kinlichee	Fort Defiance Agency	928-755-5928
Klagetoh I	Fort Defiance Agency	928-652-2703
Klagetoh II	Fort Defiance Agency	928-652-2708
Manuelito	Fort Defiance Agency	505-722-3073
Mexican Springs	Fort Defiance Agency	505-733-2823
Red Lake	Fort Defiance Agency	505-777-2668
Rural I	Fort Defiance Agency	928-688-2273
St. Michaels II	Fort Defiance Agency	928-871-7851
Steamboat I	Fort Defiance Agency	928-736-2600
Teesto	Fort Defiance Agency	928-657-8086
Tohatchi I	Fort Defiance Agency	505-733-2810
Tohatchi II	Fort Defiance Agency	505-733-2810
Twin Lakes I	Fort Defiance Agency	505-735-2392
White Cone	Fort Defiance Agency	928-654-3345
Wide Ruins	Fort Defiance Agency	928-652-3223
Aneth I	Shiprock Agency	435-651-3477
Anteth II	Shiprock Agency	435-651-3477
Beclabito	Shiprock Agency	
Hogback I	Shiprock Agency	55-368-1405
Mexican Water	Shiprock Agency	928-674-3641

Nageezi II	Shiprock Agency	505-632-7204
Naschitti	Shiprock Agency	505-732-5404
Nenahnezad I	Shiprock Agency	505-598-6164
Nenahnezad II	Shiprock Agency	505-598-9266
Newcomb	Shiprock Agency	505-696-3355
Shiprock I	Shiprock Agency	505-368-1400
Shiprock II	Shiprock Agency	505-368-1202
Shiprock III	Shiprock Agency	505-368-1202
Shiprock IV	Shiprock Agency	505-368-1202
Sweetwater	Shiprock Agency	505-793-1765
Teecnospos	Shiprock Agency	928-656-3663
Two Grey Hills	Shiprock Agency	505-789-3256
Cow Springs	Tuba City Agency	928-283-8802
Inscription House I	Tuba City Agency	928-672-2822
Inscription House II	Tuba City Agency	928-672-2882
Kaibeto	Tuba City Agency	928-673-3409
Kayenta I (AM)	Tuba City Agency	928-697-5618
Kayenta I (PM)	Tuba City Agency	928-697-5618
Lechee I	Tuba City Agency	928-698-3300
Lechee II	Tuba City Agency	928-698-3300
Leupp II	Tuba City Agency	928-686-3216
Tuba City I (AM)	Tuba City Agency	928-283-3240
Tuba City I (PM)	Tuba City Agency	928-283-3240

Head Start is a Federal program for preschool children from low-income families. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They also receive free healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting.

Schools:

Cedar Unified School District P.O. Box 367 Contact: Cheryl Witted	Keams Canyon, AZ 86034	Phone: (928) 738-2366 Fax: (928) 738-5134
Chinle Unified School District P.O. Box 587 Contact: Claudia Scott	Chinle, AZ 86503	Phone: (928) 674- 9824 Fax: (928) 674-9899
Flagstaff Unified School District 3285 E. Sparrow Avenue Contact: Diana Shaum	Flagstaff, AZ 86004	Phone: (928) 527-6171 Fax: (928) 527-6181
Ganado Unified School District P.O. Box 1757 Contact: Ladonna Badoni	Ganado, AZ 86505	Phone: (928) 755-1109 Fax: (928) 755-1177
Holbrook Unified School District P.O. Box 640 Contact: Marla Cassidy	Holbrook, AZ 86025	Phone: (928) 524-6181 Ext. 206 Fax: (928) 524-2940
Kayenta Unified School District P.O. Box 337 Contact: Patricia Gonnig	Kayenta, AZ 86033	Phone: (928) 697-2056 Fax: (928) 697-2096
Page Unified School District P.O. Box 1927 Contact: Robin Bullard	Page, AZ 86040	Phone: (928) 608-4173 Fax: (928) 608-4120
Pinon Unified School District HC 61, Box 40 Contact: Wendy Allen	Teec Nos Pos, AZ 86514	Phone: (928) 656-4191 Fax: (928) 656-4193
Sanders Unified School District P.O. Box 250 Contact: Jeanette Wiltbank	Sanders, AZ 86512	Phone: (928) 688-4712 Fax: (928) 688-4715

Tuba City Unified School District
P.O. Box 67
Contact: Avis Macktima

Tuba City, AZ 86045

Phone: (928) 283-1201
Fax: (928) 283-1102

Window Rock Unified School District
P.O. Box 559
Contact: Karen Johnson

Fort Defiance, AZ 86504

Phone: (928) 729-6753
Fax: (928) 729-7630

AzEIP Participating State Agencies:

Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) –Arizona Department of Economic Security
3839 North 3rd Street, Suite 304
Contact: Barbara Kramer

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Toll Free:(888) 439-5609
Phone: (602) 532-9960
Fax: (602) 200-9820

The Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) is the statewide system of services and supports for families of infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age, with disabilities or delays. The purpose of early intervention is to help families help their children develop to their full potential. Website: allazeip2@azdes.gov

Division of Developmental Disabilities District (DDD) –Arizona Department of Economic Security
P.O. Box 4739

Contact: Jo Barnes

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: (928) 871-3696
Fax: (928) 871-2400

The Division of Developmental Disabilities has two offices in Apache County; Chinle and Window Rock, three offices in Coconino county; Flagstaff, Page and Tuba City, and Winslow and Kayenta in Navajo County. As a partnering agency of AzEIP, the Division supports the family/parent and child relationship as the foundation of a child's development. Supports and services are identified to assist parents in providing their child with opportunities to practice skills throughout the child and family's day. The Division provides support coordination (case management) and other supports and services based on the child and family's individual needs. Website: www.azdes.gov/ddd

Arizona Department of Education – Preschool Special Education Program
Administrator

1535 W. Jefferson Street

Contact Valerie Andrews

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Toll-Free: (800) 352-4558
(602) 364-1948
Fax: (602) 542-2730

Provides information and referral for children 0–21 with delays or disabilities; training and resources; and assists families in working proactively with their preschool/school. Call your local school district office for screening, evaluation, and information on local special education services provided. Website: www.ade.state.az.us

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) – Early and Periodic
Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)
701 E. Jefferson Street M.D. 7300

Contact: Office of Medical Director

Phoenix, AZ 85034

For eligibility contact:
(602) 417-7000
For other questions:
(602) 417-4410

AHCCCS provides individuals meeting income eligibility requirements with health care services. EPSDT is a comprehensive child health care program, which includes well child screening, dental, diagnosis and treatment. The purpose of the program is to promote health, prevent illness, and treat health conditions, accomplished through early intervention, to children birth through age 20. Families should contact their primary care provider for more information. Spanish speaking staff available. Website: www.ahcccs.state.az.us

Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (ASDB) – Outreach Coordination –
Vision and Hearing

1000 East Butler, #115

Contact: Kristi Lawrence – Vision

Cheryl McMahan – Hearing

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Vision: (928) 774-0655
Hearing: (928) 214-9893

Fax: (928) 773-9229

ASDB offers home-based, family-centered services for families of children birth to age 3 with bilateral hearing losses and vision loss. Services include audiological testing, vision testing and parent education for children birth to three. Therapy and toddler classes are available birth to three. All services are free of charge. Website: www.asdb.state.az.us

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Glossary of Terms

Assessment – The way your service provider determines what activities will help your child and family, and whether or not your child needs further evaluation.

Developmental Delay – Means a child has not reached fifty percent of the developmental milestones expected at his/her chronological age in one or more of the following areas of childhood development: physical, cognitive, language/communication, social/emotional, and adaptive self-help.

Eligibility – The steps that are taken to decide if a child meets the requirements for receiving supports and services through AzEIP.

Established Condition – Diagnosis of a physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay.

Evaluation – The way a developmental delay or established condition is identified.

IDEA, Part C – The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, a Federal law that guarantees certain educational rights for all people, including those with disabilities. Part C is the section the Federal law that guarantees certain educational rights for children birth to three years and their families.

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) – A written plan for providing early intervention supports and services.

Initial Planning Process (IPP) – Activities carried out by interdisciplinary teams to facilitate the gathering of information, evaluation/assessment, eligibility determination, and the entry of children who are eligible and their families into the early intervention system.

Natural Environments – Settings that are natural or normal for the child's age peers who have no disabilities.

Outcomes – What the family wants to see for the child and/or family, in relation to enhancing the child's development. Major outcomes are included on the child's IFSP.

Participating State Agency – Those State agencies which are part of the AzEIP system (ADHS, DES, ASDB, ADE, AHCCCS).

Procedural Safeguard Rights – The steps you can take when there is a disagreement or when the rights you are given under IDEA, Part C are violated.

Service Coordinator – Assists the family of eligible child by coordinating all supports and services across agency lines and serves as a single point of contact for the family.

Service Provider – Is the person who works with you and your child (such as service coordinator, early interventionist, and therapist).

Support Coordinator – Same as Service Coordinator.

Transition – Planning and preparation for the move from one program to another, such as from AzEIP into a preschool program.